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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

We are very much against the purchase of the trains and having them go through New Lennox. It would really ruin the area. I think the people who are for this don't know what they are talking about and they are just ruining it for everybody else. I especially am against it because of the school children and because I grew up in a community where trains went through and later we heard statistics of how many of the teachers that I had had as a student and who were my high school teachers that had died of cancer because of the pollution in the area. I don't want that for my grandchildren. I don't want that for any of the kids that we know or that live in our area. This place is a very nice area and I cannot imagine a bus load of kids sitting, waiting for a train, and arriving to school a half-hour late, and having to go to the office to get special permits because they are late for school and then going into their classes with their permits and disrupting maybe 25 or 30 kids in the class just by their coming into the class late. It is just a real problem, but mostly the pollution. I forget whether they wanted a phone number: 815-463-9002. Thank you for listening. Bye.